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FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA EG
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, MAY 23-JUNE 28:
- EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 99511

1. MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AMR MOUSSA SAYS THAT PRESENT EGYPTIAN INTENTION IS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED IBRAHIM KAMEL WILL HEAD EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO SSOD AND WILL DELIVER EGYPTIAN ADDRESS SCHEDULED, AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT, FOR ABOUT MAY 30. MOUSSA SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND ENTIRE PERIOD OF SSOD AND HIS TRAVEL PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. ASKED WHETHER ANY HIGHER LEVEL EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION CONTEMPLATED (WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT MIGHT ATTEND), MOUSSA SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INDICATIONS, ALTHOUGH HE EMPHASIZED THAT CURRENT PLANNING WAS STILL IN TENTATIVE STAGE. MOUSSA DID MENTION IN THIS CONNECTION HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER PLANNED TO ADDRESS
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2. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL HAS SEPARATELY INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD URGED PRESIDENT SADAT TO ATTEND SSOD PERSONALLY SINCE OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE WILL BE PRESENT. SADT HAS DECLINED TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH KAMEL STILL HOPES HE MAY RECONSIDER.

3. WE WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY WHEN WE HAVE DETAILS OF
KAMEL'S ITINERARY OR IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY CHANGE IN
EGYPTIAN THINKING ON PARTICIPATION IN SSOD. IF KAMEL
ATTENDS HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO MEET WITH SECRETARY
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